



Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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New Member Profiles

Linda Harbuck, the 2013 / 2014 membership chair, was the host of this week's meeting on the fourteen new member's profiles. Seven were to present their profile this week but new mother Amy Manshuck could not be there to present her own profile and will do so at a later date. The next seven new members will present their profiles at the meeting on June 18th with Patti Abel being the host. The following new members gave a brief profile of themselves: Cindy Rodgers, Ryan Finn, Jakob Reiche, Bill Swift, David Notestine and Sam Blasingame.



Cindy Rodgers is one of the new State Farm agents in town and is a recent transplant to Franklin. She became a State Farm agent in Norwich, Connecticut in 2001 and then became a business coach for State Farm where she worked with many different agents of the company. Before that she was a teacher in the New York State education system and taught third graders. Cindy and her husband have four children with her youngest daughter working with her in her office. She is a recent graduate of the Institute for Professional Coaching and a certified business coach. She is working on getting her international professional coaching certification. She joined our Rotary Club with the intent of giving back to the community that has so openly welcomed her.

Ryan Finn came to Franklin with his parents from Florida when he was twelve years old and has embraced Franklin as his home forever. He is self employed with two business. In fact he said he has been self employed since age 18 and in various businesses for sixteen years. He has a landscape supply business that handles mulch, pine straw etc. and his second business shadows his main business with moving dirt, building ponds and cutting and installing driveways. Ryan joined Rotary to give back to the community that has supported his businesses and is happy to have met so many great people from the club.



Jakob Rieche has been a pharmacist in the Franklin area since graduating from pharmacy school in Florida. Jakob was born in a small town central Maine that he said was so small that Franklin is a metropolis in comparison! It was because of the long cold winters that he sought out the balmy weather of Florida but upon graduation decided that the mountains of Western NC had a greater draw then the hot, sultry summers of Florida. Jack is an avid outdoors man loving hiking, biking and trout fishing. After having worked in most of the pharmacies in town he decided to get away from the corporate pharmacy climate and opened his own pharmacy. He loves having his own business where he can spend one on one time with his customers. He joined our Rotary Club to start giving back to the community that has embraced him.

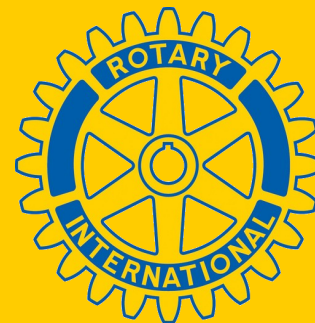
See next page for more profiles.



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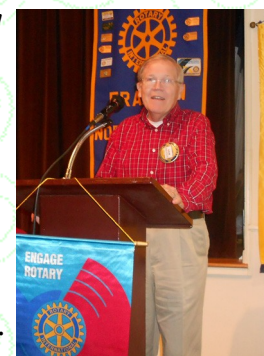
Bill Swift is a native of Franklin but moved away for twenty years after graduating from FHS. He went to college in Raleigh where he majored in physics. He has then a submarine officer for 6.5 years. Bill married his high school sweetheart who is a pediatric ICU nurse. After leaving the military Bill got into medical sales and was on the road most weeks from Monday to Friday. His work involved analysis of customers labs and how to get them to function more efficiently. Bill's father-in-law owned Franklin Glass Services in town and mentioned to Bill that he was going to retire. That was about the same time their daughter was born in 2001 so they decided to come back to Franklin and buy out the business. Bill loved growing up in Franklin but mentioned that at the time there was not much going on in town but that he and his friends were always out kayaking, hiking or mountain climbing.. His classmates in college marveled at his skills in these activities but Bill said that was just part of growing up in this area and is happy his daughter can experience growing up in such a great town. Bill said he knew many of the club members and thought about joining but did nothing about it until he was asked by Fred Lindstrom on if he was interested. Bill is also active in the local boys soccer teams.

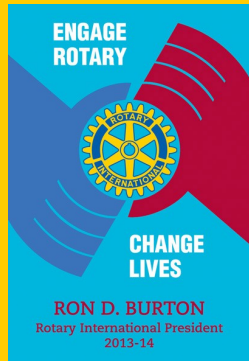


New member David Notestine was born in Houston, Texas and lived there for his first forty years. He and his wife have been married thirty years and have run several businesses together. David said he's been in business since he was nineteen and has run multi-million dollar businesses as well as smaller companies. In 1997 David got into internet consulting and web site designs and development. He is the creator of the Zeus Internet Marketing Robot, which is recognized as the original and most popular Internet link marketing software. The Zeus software has won thousands of awards. He and his wife have traveled across the United States five times as well as several trips traveling through Mexico. David has retired to this area and is now operating a watch shop on the grounds of Whistle Stop as well as doing internet and website consulting. David wants to give back to the youth of the community and thus joined Rotary.



Sam Blasingame and wife moved to Franklin 11 years ago from Conyers, Georgia. He grew up in the Atlanta area but left the bigness of Atlanta for the smaller town of Conyers which at the time he moved there had about 9,000 people. In Conyers he worked in a local hospital as a pharmacist. He was a member of the local Rotary Club and its president at one time. Conyers kept growing and Sam and his wife then decided to move to the much less dense Franklin area. Sam's wife was a media consultant and they have two daughters. Their daughters and their families are now living in California. Sam has continued his pharmaceutical computer consulting work with a hospital group in Indianapolis. Sam is happy to be a Rotarian again and to participate in community service activities that our club undertakes.

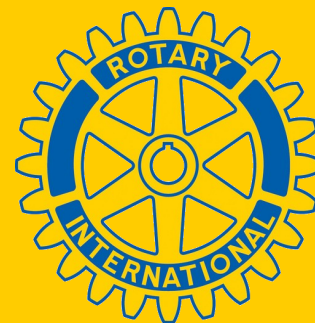




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New Scout Master for Troop 202

Charlie Vargas has decided to move from Cub master to Scoutmaster! Charlie processed this decision over the last few months and he is now ready to charge full speed ahead. He will assume the lead of Troop 202 immediately. He will need the support and volunteer commitment of us all. Thank you all for supporting Scouting and T202.

Installation Banquet Scheduled for June 26th



Susie Ledford announced details of the upcoming installation dinner where she and the incoming Board for 2014-2015 will be installed. She would like to have as many Rotarians attend that can. This year's installation banquet will be held at Bloemsma Barn on Patton Road. The cost is \$50 per Rotarian couple, \$25 for single member attendees and \$30 per each additional guest of a Rotarian. There will be barbeque ribs, barbeque pork, barbeque chicken along with traditional sides for a barbeque. A blue grass band will play for the event. Susie said the dress will be casual and requested that Rotarians wear their Rotary shirts. The initial sign up sheet was passed at today's meeting and will be passed again next week. The head count needs to go to the cater after next week's meeting so those who missed today's meeting are encouraged to sign up next week.

Bloesmsma Barn is located at 1145 Patton Road. Directions from Franklin: Go south on Georgia Road towards Otto past the intersection of US 64. Turn right on Old Georgia Road—just past Allman Drive. Wendy's is on the opposite corner. (If you reach Whistle Stop you've gone about 0.2 miles too far.) From Old Georgia Road turn right on Patton Road. Patton Road is just past Roller Mill Road. (If you are on Patton Road and reach Whistle Stop Way you've gone too far.) 1145 Patton Road is on the right just past Oak Hill Drive. (If you reach Dobson Road you've gone a little too far.)

Roger Collar Update

John Yermack reported that he received a call from Roger Coller of Tallahassee, usually a summer long regular visitor to our club, stating that he would be up for a couple of weeks at the beginning of July and attend the meetings. Roger is still recovering from his heart surgery and reported that his wife is facing her own health challenges. Members are requested to keep both of them in your prayers.



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**More Tickets
came in!**

**At this
weeks, John
Yermack re-
ported that
more tickets**

**have been turned in for our upcoming Roy Rick-
man Silent Auction and Fundraiser July 26th.
Great work Rotarians!! keep it up..lets try to
be at 100 turned in by the end of the first
week of June! If you have not received your
tickets yet your horsemen will be in contact
with you. Remember as you turn in the tickets
please turn in tickets and monies directly to
your horsemen.**

Auction Item —each Rotarian should be able to
provide at least one item to the silent auction
event and/or ask a retailer to donate an item that
can be auctioned to raise additional dollars for
scholarship fund. This year Susie has introduced
custom cakes to be auctioned so members who
have a spouse who makes a spectacular special
cake have the ability to also add this to their list
of possible auction items. Forms for auction items
are in your ticket packet.

Program Ad Sales —each Rotarian was asked to
buy an ad in the program or solicit an ad sale from
a business that they use. See Sandy Frazier for
copies of last year's program to use in making
your sales pitch. Forms for sponsorship ads are in
your ticket packet.

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Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser
ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN
\$100 Donation Saturday July 26th, 2014
6:00 pm at Mountain View Intermediate School
ADMIT TWO Prime Rib Dinner and Silent Auction
Tickets Checked At Door No To-Go Meals
Proceeds To Benefit Local & International Rotary Projects
WIN YOUR CHOICE OF ONE OF THESE
2014 CARS OR \$15,000 CASH!

		
Dodge Dart SE Jim Brown Chrysler	Chevy Sonic LT Smoky Mtn Chevrolet	Ford Focus S Franklin Ford

Upcoming Events

**11 June..Exchange
Student Sarah
Dancy**

18 June..New Members Program

**20—21 June.. District Confer-
ence**

**26 June.. Installation Banquet
(Bloemsma Barn)**



Silent Auction Items Coming In!



We are pleased to announce that additional items for our upcoming silent auction keep coming in. Pete Gonzalez turned in a Miami Heat jersey on June 4th. We had great success last year and need to plan on topping it this year. See Patsy on the silent auction. We will also be in need of volunteers to help with the event. We encourage everyone to help because it takes "all hands on deck" to make it successful. Please see event co-directors John Short and John Yermack. The event is scheduled for Saturday July 26th at MVI.



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Nancie's Notes



PDG Frank Dean has announced that the Soda Latrine project is now fully funded. Our Club, at the direction of our board, contributed \$500 towards the \$47,500 needed to fund a Rotary Global grant to build sanitary facilities in Soda, India. Many clubs in our District contributed, and \$18,500 was raised District-wide for this very worthwhile project. Another example of your Rotary Foundation dollars at work helping around the world!

More good news: Past President Mike Norris notified me earlier this week that Boy Scout Troop 202 has found a Scoutmaster. Troop 202 has been our Club's troop for many years, and was in danger of being disbanded because the scoutmaster left and a replacement could not be found. Mike, Judy Chapman and John Henning stepped up and began working with the troop. Mike and Judy, especially, have worked untold hours trying to get the troop's finances in order and working with the parents of the scouts, attempting to find a Scoutmaster. Finally, just a couple days ago, Mike was able to report that Charlie Vargas will be taking leadership of the troop. Mike will have Charlie at a Club meeting within the next several weeks so that those who do not know him will have an opportunity to meet him. Charlie Vargas certainly has my deep appreciation for taking this very important leadership position, and I'm sure the Club's, too. Mike, Judy, and John are to be commended for all their efforts on behalf of Troop 202.

Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



1896 Henry Ford makes a successful nighttime test drive of his first horseless carriage, called a Quadricycle, in the streets of Detroit.

1927 At Worchester, Massachusetts, the United States beats Britain to win golf's first Ryder Cup.

1942 The Battle of Midway, a turning point in the Pacific in World War II, begins.

Clayton's Corner

Rules for Your Life



1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short, enjoy it.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Stay true to yourself.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

District Governor: Ronnie Thompson

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

President-elect: Susie Ledford

President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: John Henning and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

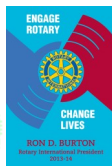
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Relations Chair: Dick Pritts/Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha

Immediate Past President: Gary Dills

Thanks for all you do in service!



**Rotary Service
for 6/11..**

**Pledge, Prayer, 4
Way Test: Tom James
Greeter: Patti Abel**

50 50 Drawing!



Fred Drexler had the winning ticket but could not pull the winning card from the deck. The \$86 pot rolls over until next week with 8 cards left.

1 Ticket —\$1.00
3 Tickets —\$2.00
5 Tickets —\$3.00
10 Tickets—\$5.00
25 Tickets—\$10.00



Next Regular Meeting 6/11 Exchange Student Sarah Dancy (Gary Bray-host). See you at Tartan Hall at Noon.